

2015 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND TIME ALLOTMENT FOR FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH.

- **Reading and Use of English (1 hour and 15 minutes).**

PARTS	TYPE OF EXERCISE	MARKS
Part 1. Use of English	Multiple Choice	1 mark each correct answer
Part 2. Use of English	Open Cloze	1 mark each correct answer
Part 3. Use of English	Word Building	1 mark each correct answer
Part 4. Use of English	Rephrasing	2 marks each correct answer
Part 5. Reading	Multiple Choice	2 marks each correct answer
Part 6. Reading	Paragraph Embedding	2 marks each correct answer
Part 7. Reading	Where it is mentioned...	1 mark each correct answer

- **WRITING (1 hour and 20 minutes)**

There are TWO PARTS in the writing. Part 1 is compulsory in Part 2 you can choose ONE option out of four. Types of texts: an essay, an article, a letter/e-mail, a review, a story. Both parts carry an **EQUAL mark**.

- **LISTENING (40 minutes)**

Listening Parts	Marks
Part 1. Multiple Choice	1 mark each correct answer
Part 2. Sentence Completion	1 mark each correct answer
Part 3. Who said What	1 mark each correct option
Part 4. Multiple Choice	1 mark each correct answer

- **SPEAKING (14 minutes). Fours Tasks.**

Tasks: short exchanges, 1 minute individual "long-turns", collaborative task involving a discussion. Candidates will be assessed on their performance.

